

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 4 and 6 to 9 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, add new Claims 12 to 15, and amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A method of controlling printing executed in an information processing apparatus which communicates with ~~by which~~ a printer, comprising:

a setting step of setting printing attributes including poster printing to divide a page of print data into a predetermined number of pieces so that resultant data is printed over a plurality of media and ~~capable of double-sided printing to print prints two consecutive pages~~ a first page and a second page of print data on both sides of a medium; and also enlarges and divides each of the pages of print data so that resultant data is printed over a plurality of media, comprising:

a first dividing step of dividing ~~[[a]]~~ each of the first page and the second page of print data into ~~[[a]]~~ the predetermined number of pieces ~~of print data when the poster printing is included in the printing attributes;~~

~~a second dividing step of dividing a second page of print data into the predetermined number of pieces of print data;~~

a selecting step of selecting one piece from the predetermined number of pieces ~~of print data~~ obtained by dividing the first page of print data ~~in the first dividing step;~~ and selecting one piece from the predetermined number of pieces ~~of print data~~

obtained by dividing the second page of print data ~~in the second dividing step~~, when the poster printing and the double-sided printing are included in the printing attributes; and

a generating step of generating print data such that ~~printing step of printing~~ the selected one piece of the first page of print data and the selected one piece of the second page of print data ~~selected in the selecting step~~ are printed on a front side and a back side, ~~respectively~~, of a medium, respectively,

wherein a position of the selected piece of the first page is different from a position of the selected piece of the second page.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of controlling printing according to claim 1, further comprising:

a designating step of designating a selection mode for the second page of print data, wherein the selecting step selects ~~includes selecting~~ the one piece of the second page of print data corresponding to the one piece of the first page of print data, in accordance with the selection mode designated in the designating step.

3. (Original) The method of controlling printing according to claim 2, wherein the designating step includes designating the selecting mode so that output orders for the front and back sides are laterally reverse to each other.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The method of controlling printing according to claim 1, wherein the ~~first~~ dividing step divides ~~includes dividing~~ the first page of print data into the predetermined number of pieces of print data equivalent to the number of the plurality of media, and the ~~second~~ dividing step divides ~~includes dividing~~ the second page of print data into the predetermined number of pieces of print data equivalent to the number of the plurality of media.

6. to 9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A ~~computer~~ computer-executable program stored on a computer-readable medium for causing ~~a computer to generate print data such that two consecutive pages of the print data are printed on both sides of medium by a printer capable of double-sided printing and also that each of the pages of print data is enlarged and divided so that resultant data is printed over a plurality of media, the computer program causing a computer to execute:~~

a setting procedure of setting printing attributes including poster printing to divide a page of print data into a predetermined number of pieces so that resultant data is printed over a plurality of media and double-sided printing to print a first page and a second page of print data on both sides of a medium;

a first dividing procedure of dividing [[a]] each of the first page and the second page of print data into [[a]] the predetermined number of pieces of print data when the poster printing is included in the printing attributes;

~~a second dividing procedure of dividing a second page of print data into the predetermined number of pieces of print data;~~

a selecting procedure of selecting one piece from the predetermined number of pieces of print data obtained by dividing the first page of print data in the first dividing procedures; and selecting one piece from the predetermined number of pieces of print data obtained by dividing the second page of print data in the second dividing procedure, when the poster printing and the double-sided printing are included in the printing attributes; and

a generating procedure of generating print data ~~an outputting procedure of outputting the print data to the printer~~ so that the selected one piece of the first page of print data and the selected one piece of the second page of print data ~~selected in the selecting procedure~~ are printed on a front side and a back side, ~~respectively~~, of a medium, respectively.

wherein a position of the selected piece of the first page is different from a position of the selected piece of the second page.

11. (Original) A computer-readable recording medium having stored therein the computer program according to claim 10.

12. (New) A printing control apparatus comprising:

a setting unit for setting printing attributes including poster printing to

divide a page of print data into a predetermined number of pieces so that resultant data is printed over a plurality of media and double-sided printing to print a first page and a second page of print data on both sides of a medium;

a dividing unit for dividing each of the first page and the second page of print data into the predetermined number of pieces when the poster printing is included in the printing attributes;

a selecting unit for selecting one piece from the predetermined number of pieces obtained by dividing the first page of print data and selecting one piece from the predetermined number of pieces obtained by dividing the second page of print data, when the poster printing and the double-sided printing are included in the printing attributes; and

a generating unit for generating print data such that the selected piece of the first page of print data and the selected piece of the second page of print data are printed on a front side and a back side of a medium, respectively,

wherein a position of the selected piece of the first page is different from a position of the selected piece of the second page.

13. (New) A printing control apparatus according to claim 12, further comprising:

a designating unit for designating a selection mode for the second page of print data, wherein the selecting unit selects the one piece of the second page of print data corresponding to the one piece of the first page of print data, in accordance with the selection mode designated by the designating unit.

14. (New) A printing control apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the designating unit designates the selecting mode so that output orders for the front and back sides are laterally reverse to each other.

15. (New) A printing control apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the dividing unit divides the first page of print data into the predetermined number of pieces of print data equivalent to the number of the plurality of media, and the dividing unit divides the second page of print data into the predetermined number of pieces of print data equivalent to the number of the plurality of media.